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PROCESSING AND PACKAGING

STATEMENT OF RELEVANCE

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Applicant includes the enclosed concise explanation of relevance under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(c) of documents F7 and F8.

REMARKS

European Patent No. 0 284 502 appears to be directed to a helical screw conveyor inside a chamber which uses ozonated water to treat meat.

French Patent No. 2 744 920 appears to describe a method of treating bread dough with heat to reduce adhesion and a mechanical device with rotating brushes to remove the dried debris which uses ultraviolet to re-sterilize a conveyor.

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